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Title: AUTOTAXIN: MOTILITY STIMULATING PROTEIN USEFUL IN CANCER
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Applicants wish to correct an inadvertant error as it appears on the return postcard (a copy of which is attached hereto) that was filed with the instant patent application. The postcard had incorrectly listed 15 sheets of drawings, but only 14 sheets were in fact included in the patent application. However, the application as filed correctly contained 15 drawings but on 14 sheets. The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the 10th sheet of the drawings. This sheet contains both "Figure 10" on the top half of the sheet, and "Figure 11" on the bottom half of the sheet. Therefore the conclusion that drawing no. 10 is missing, as indicated by the USPTO on the return postcard is incorrect.

Applicants therefore urge that the application as filed on May 25, 1994 was substantively complete, and therefore the May 25, 1994 filing date should be recognized.

It is hoped that this inadvertant error has not caused the Examiner any inconvenience.

No additional fee is believed to be necessary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2026-4149 US1.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition and for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2026-4149 US1.

A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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